

NSC BRIEFING

23 May 1957

FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 21 MAY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

For : 213

Against : 250

Absent or Abstaining: 132

Party	Total Seats	ABST	Estimated Breakdown For	ABST	Against
Communists	143		---	9	134
Progressives	6		---		6
Socialists	100		92	8	---
Resistance Union	20		8	9	2
Orthodox Radicals	45	28	12	2	1
Dissident Radicals	13		13		---
Autonomous Radicals	13	5	4		---
Social Republicans	21	4	12	3	2
Popular Republicans	74		68	3	---
Overseas Independents	7		---	6	---
Independents and Social Action Peasants	87	34	1	4	52
Peasants	14	1	---		12
Poujadists	39		---	3	36
Unaffiliated	13	1	3	1	5

47 ABSENT

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